

SUMC Weekly Prayer Page

JOYS/BLESSINGS/PRAISES/HOPE

- *Food pantry and the development of relationships to help serve our community
- *Spending time with family and friends this Thanksgiving season
- *Joy for safe delivery of healthy baby and the mom is healing from COVID
- *Joy to unbox the beautiful Christmas decorations to help celebrate the birth of Jesus



CONCERNS

- *Dennis, on ventilator in hospital with COVID
- *Nancy Ransom healing of knee
- *Mark Zimmerman healing from heart surgery
- *Prayers for the Plasterer family at the passing of Lori's mom
- *Jim Wolf diagnosed with kidney disease
- *Prayers for Stephanie, Pat Byers' sister, in hospital with covid and other complications
- *Prayers for those struggling with the loss of loved ones
- *Prayers for those that are currently homeless
- *Healthcare workers
- *Prayers for Dennis & Jean McCleary
- *Prayers for Larry Seitz
- *Prayers for Robert L., diagnosed with stage 4 sarcoma
- *Chris C having heart issues and other complications
- *Continued prayers for Susan Waltemire, Donna Amberman, Rich "Chug" Gibbs, Rosie Horton, Mike & Betsy Vahey, Jose Rosado, Debbie S, Pauline B, Mary Ellen Deavers
- *Prayers for strength and peace when life feels out of control and we feel helpless

Blue Christmas Service
Sunday, December 12th at 3 pm

A quiet service for those who are hurting this Christmas season to meet everyone where they are – in their mess, in their grief, in their hurt – and offer hope through the birth of Jesus Christ.



Any new prayer requests or updates, please call or text Ev Barrows at 717-818-2874, or email: barrowsevelyn@gmail.com. Please inform the church office of those hospitalized or at home recuperating so that we are able to *connect* and *care* for them during their time of healing.

The Stewartstown Food Pantry is open every Saturday from 10am - noon. Those in need can enter the pantry and choose the foods, as well as cleaning and personal items, that are most useful to them. Appointments are recommended to minimize wait time. To make an appointment, call 717-501-6018 and leave a message or contact pantry@StewartstownUMC.org

We are currently asking for donations of:

Boxes of stuffing, potatoes, jars of gravy, canned cranberry sauce, pie crusts, canned pumpkin, 5 Lbs bag of sugar, yam or sweet potatoes. Please bring donations to the church on Sundays.

If you would like to volunteer at the pantry, please use the link below or the QR code:

<https://tinyurl.com/4dw3tf7s> This institution is an equal opportunity provider



Church Conference will be held on Tuesday, November 30th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. This meeting is an open meeting and all are invited to attend.

The new Women's Book Club small group will begin meeting on Monday, Nov 29th at 7 pm at the home of Jenni Sipe. The group will meet weekly through Advent. Please contact Janet Fischer-Byers at 717 858 8588 to let her know of your interest. The first book will be "A Christmas Secret" by Katherine Spencer. The books are in the church office if you would like to pick up your copy prior to Monday, 11/29.

The Stewartstown Lions Club and the Mason Dixon Public Library are hosting the 1st Annual community

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING
on Saturday, Dec 4 at 6 pm
at the Library (raindate Dec 5)

FREE event with
music & refreshments
for the whole family!



Nativity

A Live Outdoor Reenactment of
The Story that Changed the World

Stewartstown UMC Church
26 S. Main Street

a 35 minute live outdoor experience complete with
recorded music, carol singing, candlelighting, and live animals!

Sun. Dec. 19, 7pm • Tues. Dec. 21, 7pm

Fri. Dec. 24, 5pm & 7pm

Bring Lawn chairs • for free tickets, contact:



Use this QR code or
sign up [HERE](#)



Please keep the leadership of Jesus Christ Superstar in your prayers. For more information on this

this ministry, go to www.stewartstownumc.org and click the link for JCS.

The Focus in NOVEMBER for Jesus Christ Superstar is the start of the Interest Faith Small Groups that have been created. You may reach out directly with the leaders of each group by using the information on the bulletin insert. New groups may be added as leadership is secured.

If you wish to assist with assisting with food for JCS, please sign up online at ttsu.me/httrt9 use the QR code or email musicministry@stewartstownumc.org.



Christmas Cookie Walk

at SUMC

Sat. Dec. 11

9am-sellout

Choose from dozens of homemade Christmas cookies
\$13 a bin Proceeds benefit Company of Praise Spring Mission Trip

The Musical Theatre
 Ministry for Kids will
 present

All About That Baby

on Friday, Dec 17th
 at 7 pm. All are
 welcome to enjoy this
 FREE event.



Financial Giving Update \$ 349,309 YTD (88.1 % of Budget) as of November 21, 2021

Making a financial donation can be done in several ways:



Mailing a check to SUMC, 26 S Main Street, Stewartstown, PA 17363

Set up online giving through our website link sumc.churchcenter.com/giving

Or scan the QR code to the left

Text the amount that you wish to give in a message to **84321**

Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting Stewartstown United Methodist Church.

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 Office hours are: Monday – Thursday 8 am – 2 pm Friday 8 am – noon

Happy Birthday

Nov 26

Avery Eaton
 Tracy Nitchie

Nov 27

Cindy Myers
 Deborah Holle

Nov 28

Michael Trinks
 Nathan
 Herbert

Nov 29

Chris McGraw
 Melia
 Malachowski

Nov 30

Julie Lafferty
 Matthew
 Miller

Dec 1

Vicki Helms

Dec 5

Aidan Bakalyar

Dec 6

Louise Herwig
 Michael Lay



*Welcome to Stewartstown United
 Methodist Church
 Come Home for Christmas
 Time To Go Home
 Sunday, November 28, 2021*

Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the World

9:00 am Worship

Praise Songs

Ancient of Days
 Drive Out the Darkness

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Scripture & Discussion

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36

The Message

Come Home for Christmas – Time to Go Home

Pastor Keith Braucher

Communion

Closing Song

Glory (Let There be Peace)

Blessing

Adult Sunday School from 10:00-10:45 am

11:00 am Worship

Prelude

David McDowell
 arr. Martin

What Child Is This

Welcome

Pastor Keith Braucher

Opening Hymn #206

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

Lighting the Advent Wreath

Noel

Dedication of Offerings

Prayer Request

Prayer Song #196

Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus

Prayer

Scripture

Jeremiah 33:14-16, Luke 21:25-36

The Message

Come Home for Christmas – Time to Go Home

Pastor Keith Braucher

Chancel Choir Anthem

Who Is the Lamb?

Shafferman/Larson

Communion

Hymn #206

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

Choral Benediction

Love Came Down at Christmas

Worship with us on Zoom each Sunday at 11 am

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83257056329> ID: 832 5705 6329 Passcode: sumc

Stewartstown United Methodist Church will be following the PA State Department of Health guidelines, which requires anyone entering the SUMC building to wear a mask. As of 12/1/21, masks are recommended.